

# **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Jan-02)

Conversation No. 724-1

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:39 and 2:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

# The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President' schedule

-John Cardinal Krol meeting

-Length

-Time

### Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:25 pm.

-Attendees

-Charles W. Colson

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Location

-Sequoia

-Photograph opportunity

-Time of departure

-Mount Vernon

-Transportation

## Bull left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

-Blue Room reception

-Introductions

-Military aide

-Clement E. Conger

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Number of attendees

-Location of receiving line

-Remarks in East Room

-Conger's role

-Mrs. Nixon

## Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

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## The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John B. Connally

-Arrival

# Connally entered at 2:29 pm.

Arthur F. Burns

- -A speech
  - -Distribution
    - -Disagreement with Connally
- -The President's view
- -Discussion with [First name unknown] Turner

# An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:29 pm.

Refreshment orders

## The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:32 pm.

## Burns

- -A speech
- -Canadian government
  - -The President's view
- -A speech
  - -Effect
    - -International monetary negotiations
- -Possible rebuttal
  - -Paul A. Volcker
- -Pepperdine College speech
  - -Domestic monetary situation
- -Discussions with the President
- -Value to administration
- -The President's view
- -Value to Administration
- -Appointment of Andrew F. Brimmer
  - -Alternatives
- -Work of Jeffrey M. Bucher
  - -Connally's view

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-Story on speech
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- -Comparison to Pepperdine speech
  - -Controls
    - -Domestic
    - -International
- -Relations with the press

#### Jews

- -In press
- -In government
  - -Plans for second term
  - -Frederic V. Malek
    - -Background
      - -Check by H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - -Schedule C appointees
    - -Percentage of Jews to be allowed
      - -The President's view
      - -Haldeman's views
  - -Geographical areas
  - -Schools to avoid
    - -Harvard
    - -Yale
    - -Princeton
    - -Columbia
  - -Malek's work
    - -The President's view
  - -President's review of Schedule C list
  - -Change in philosophy

## Effect of Washington environment

- -Potter Stewart
  - -The President's view
  - -Compared to William O. Douglas
  - -"Georgetown set"
  - -Mrs. Stewart
- -Effect on others
  - -Texans
  - -Californians
  - -Embassy officials
- -Similarities

#### Connally's schedule

-Montreal

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- -Cancellation
  - -Reasons
- -Latin America trip
  - -Timing
    - -Vietnam
    - -Resignation
- -Montreal banking meeting
  - -Number and nationalities attending
  - -Attendees
    - -Volcker
    - -Burns
    - -James Dewey Daane
    - -Herbert Stein
      - -Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
    - -Peter M. Flanigan
      - -Council of International Economic Policy [CIEP]
    - -Desire to make news

#### **Business Council**

- -The President's view
- -Donald McI. Kendall
- -President's actions in behalf of business
- -Stance on Vietnam
  - -Compared with George Meany
    - -The President's view
- -The President's and Connally's view
- -Administration representatives at meeting
  - -Secretary of Commerce
  - -William P. Rogers
- -Administration actions in behalf of business
  - -Alternatives
    - -Hubert H. Humphrey
    - -George S. McGovern
    - -Edward M. Kennedy
- -Meetings with the President and government officials
- -The President's view
  - -Compared with Elmer H. Bobst
  - -Compared with Robert H. Abplanalp
  - -Compared with John W. Mulcahy
- -1968 campaign contributions
  - -Amount
  - -Compared with Mulcahy
- -Cyrus R. Smith

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-Attitude toward Business Council
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- -The President's view
- -Stance on Vietnam policy
  - -Greg Borchers [?]
- -Kendall
  - -The President's view
  - -Wife
- -The President's view
- -Mail survey on the blockade decision
  - -Amount of response
  - -Use
  - -Business Council responses
    - -Rusty Young
    - -Expected results
    - -Reasons
- -Kendall
  - -Advice on Soviet trade policy
- -Trade policy
  - -President's knowledge compared with Business Council
  - -Peter G. Peterson
  - -Flanigan
  - -Soviet trade
    - -Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank credits
      - -Grain crop
    - -Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
    - -Statistics
      - -Peterson
    - -US return
    - -Soviet return
      - -Computers
      - -Grain
    - -US return
    - -Kendall's interest
      - -PepsiCola
    - -Meetings with the President
      - -Texas Eastern
        - -Oil and gas interests
      - -George Kirby
      - -Reports on meetings with Alexei N Kosygin
    - -Need for deal

#### **Soviet Summit**

-Cancellation

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-Connally's prediction
          -Timing
          -Likelihood
     -Communications on preparations
          -Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
                -Gifts
                     -Hydrofoil
                     -Cars
     -Cancellation
          -Predictions
          -Likelihood
     Previous speech on the blockade
          -People's Republic of China [PRC] response
          -Soviet response
Vietnam
     -Recent victories
          -Effect on morale
                -US
                -South Vietnam
          -Firebase Bastogne
     -Sorties
          -Number since blockade decision
          -Effect
          -Targets
                -Red River Bridge
                -Oil dumps
          -Expectations of success
                -1968 Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] comparison
                     -Cambodian support
                           -Sihanoukville
                     -Ports
                     -Mechanization
                           -Oil
                           -Rolling Stock
                          -Railroads
          -Effect on railroads
          -Weaponry
     -North Vietnam-Soviet Union relations
     -US military actions
          -Risk
          -Effects
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-Settlement

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-Timing

-Destruction of North Vietnamese assets

#### Soviet Union`

- -Role in Vietnam settlement
  - -Timing
  - -Credit
- -Communications
  - -Leonid I. Brezhnev
- -Summit

#### Vietnam

- -US military actions
- -State Department
  - -Story on mines
    - -Repudiation
      - -Kissinger meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- -Public opinion
  - -Polls
    - -Louis P. Harris
      - -Percentage
  - -Pennsylvania
    - -John Getz's report
- -President's decision
  - -The President's view
  - -Alternatives
    - -Fall of Hue
    - -Da Nang evacuation
    - -Summit cancellation
  - -The President's view
- -Demonstration
  - -Effect

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-President's previous speech on the blockade -Senate Democratic Caucus vote -Necessity -Connally's view

President's schedule

- -Meeting with George P. Shultz
  - -Time
- -Meeting with Connally

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Refreshment order

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:32 pm.

#### Shultz

- -Appointment as Secretary of Treasury
- -Connally's appointment
  - -Date
- -Connally's tenure
  - -Length
- -Qualifications
- -Discussions
- -Nomination process
- -Acting Secretary status
  - -Connally's discussions with Haldeman
- -Confirmation
  - -Connally's status
  - -Likelihood
  - -Transition period
    - -Volcker

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- -Charls E. Walker
- -Business community
  - -Effect
  - -Opinion of Shultz
  - -Burns
- -Timing of appointment
  - -President's return from Moscow
  - -Connally's schedule
    - -Idanell Brill ("Nellie") Connally
    - -Travel
- -New positions at Treasury
  - -Shultz's decision
- -Advantages to the President
  - -Caspar W. Weinberger
  - -Cabinet
  - -Budget
- -Transition
- -Support
  - -William F. ("Billy") Graham
- -Connally's view
- -Forthcoming announcement of appointment
  - -Calls
    - -Clark MacGregor
  - -Cabinet meeting
    - -Time
    - -Attendees
    - -President's comments
    - -Connally's comments
  - -Press briefing
    - -The President, Connally, Shultz, Weinberger
    - -President's remarks
      - -Connally's role in transition
      - -Shultz's qualifications
      - -Weinberger's appointment
        - -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
    - -Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
    - -Connally's remarks
      - -Reasons for resignation
      - -Review of accomplishments
      - -Future plans
        - -Smithsonian Agreement
        - -Control programs
      - -Support for the President

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-National Security Council [NSC] membership

- -Expected questions
  - -Future plans
  - -Endorsement of Democrats
  - -Support for the President
  - -Nellie Connally

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#### BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal Returnable] [Duration: 3m 31s]

#### END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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#### Nelson A. Rockefeller

- -Veto on busing moratorium
- -The President's view
- -Vetoes
  - -Anti-abortion bill
  - -Forest Hills integrated housing

#### President's opinions

- -Integrated housing
- -Busing
- -Abortion
  - -Religious considerations
    - -Graham
    - -Terence Cardinal Cooke
  - -Personal consideration

#### Connally

- -Availability
  - -Parallel to end of term as governor
    - -Mark Connally
    - -Move to Houston
    - -Connally's work
      - -Richardson and Bass law firm
        - -Sid Richardson

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-Length of service
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- -Nellie and John Connally's plans
- -Trip to South America
  - -Brazil
  - -Purpose
- -Trip to Europe
- -Trip to South America
  - -Robert H. Finch
- -Trip to Africa
- -Trip to South America
  - -Discussion with Kissinger
    - -Timing
      - -Soviet Summit
      - -Shultz's confirmation
        - -Russell B. Long and Senate Finance Committee
  - -Purpose
  - -Brazil
  - -Argentina
  - -Value
- -Possible trip to Africa
  - -South Africa
    - -The President's view
- -Trip to Arab countries
  - -Jewish influence in US
  - -Oman
  - -Saudi Arabia
  - -Algeria
  - -Iran
  - -Morocco
  - -North African countries
  - -Value
- -Need for trip
  - -Brazil
    - -Emilio Garrastazu Medici
- -Timing
- -Value of Connally visit
  - -Celebrity status in other nations
  - -Continuity of relationship with the President
- -Trip to Iron Curtain countries
  - -President's trips to Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, and Hungary
- -Connally's trip
  - -President's preference
    - -Latin America

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-President's visit to Mexico
           -Itinerary
                -Colombia
                -Brazil
                -Argentina
                     -Connally's view
     -Appointment to President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
           -Reasons
Restructuring of intelligence bureaucracy
     -Richard M. Helms
           -The President's view
           -Replacement
                -Removal of Georgetown influence
                -Adm. George W. Anderson
     -PFIAB
          -Retention
     -Disarmament Board
          -President's plans
          -The President's view
     -Improvements
          -Accuracy of intelligence on Soviets
     -Connally's role
           -Announcement
                -Timing
           -Purposes
                -Visits to Washington, DC
                -Information
           -Need
                -Defense of US
                -Foreign policy
                -Economic intelligence
                     -Discussion with Anderson
     -Appointment to PFIAB
Connally
     -Resignation
           -Announcement
                -Cabinet meeting
                -Press briefing
                     -Ziegler
                     -Press speculation
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-Return to Texas

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-Ben F. Barnes

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal Returnable] [Duration: 1m 30s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Connally

-Schedule

- -Attendance at Blue Room reception
  - -Nellie Connally
- -Location
- -Shultz meeting
- -Meeting with Kissinger
- -Location of Shultz meeting

Connally left at 3:32 pm.

Conversation No. 724-3

Date: May 15, 1972 Time: 3:32pm - 4:06 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Greetings

Shultz's health

Shultz's trip to South
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's report

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Conv. No. 724-3 (cont.)

- -States visited
  - -North Carolina
  - -Mississippi
  - -Louisiana
- -Meeting with bi-racial committees
  - -Support for President's Vietnam policy

President's discussion with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Refreshment order

### The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:54 pm.

#### Vietnam

- -Support for the President
  - -Washington-based ambassadors
    - -Swiss ambassador's [Felix Schnyder] report
  - -Polls
    - -Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
    - -Louis P. Harris poll
      - -Percentages
- -Success
- -Previous Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] report
  - -Contrast with current situation
    - -Cambodian supply lines
      - -Sihanoukville
      - -Sea lanes
      - -Railroad Bridges
        - -Surgical bombing
      - -Oil reliance
        - -Contrast with guerrilla warfare
- -Support for the President's actions
- -President's peace offer
  - -Lifting blockade
  - -Releasing prisoners of war [POWs]
  - -Ceasefire
  - -Alternative
    - -US withdrawal
      - -Consequences

Shultz's nomination as Secretary of Treasury

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- -Surprise nature
  - -Reasons
- -John B. Connally
  - -Agreement with President on tenure
    - -Extension
  - -Resignation
    - -Announcement
      - -Day
    - -Future plans
      - -National Security Council [NSC]
- -Announcement
- -Qualifications
- -Caspar W. Weinberger
  - -Nomination as Director of Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- -Alternatives
- -Value to Administration
  - -Work with Arthur F. Burns
  - -Work with OMB
  - -Ease of confirmation
- -Surprise nature
- -Qualifications
- -Changes at Treasury Department
  - -Number of positions
- -President's and Connally's choice
- -Announcement
  - -Haldeman meeting with Burns
  - -Cabinet meeting
    - -Time
  - -Press briefing
    - -Connally's role
    - -Weinberger's and Shultz's role
- -President's advice
  - -Choice of lieutenants
  - -Difficulty of position
- -Shultz's reply
  - -Connally's resignation
    - -Reasons
    - -Political
    - -Private
    - -Idanell Brill ("Nellie") Connally
- -Budget preparation
  - -Weinberger's role
    - -Advice from Shultz

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- -Qualifications and philosophy
  - -Connally's concurrence
  - -International markets
  - -Tax reform
  - -Budget
    - -Work with Weinberger, Herbert Stein
  - -Work with Burns
    - -Difficulty
    - -Press and congressional opinions
- -Acceptance
  - -Honor
  - -Responsibility
- -Work with Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- -Coast Guard
  - -John A. Volpe
- -Work on Vietnam

Shultz's topics for meeting with the President

-Discussion postponed

#### Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:32 pm.

#### Connally

-Meeting with the President and Shultz

#### Bull left at an unknown time before 3:54 pm.

#### Budget

- -President's position
  - -Haldeman's report
- -Publicity
  - -Campaign issue
- -Stringency
  - -Connally's work
  - -House Resolution [HR] 1
  - -Revenue sharing
  - -Agricultural programs
    - -Cotton program
- -Director
  - -Weinberger
    - -Shultz's view
    - -Replacement possibilities
      - -Frank C. Carlucci

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-Arnold R. Weber -The President's view -Future possibilities

#### Vietnam

-Support for the President
-George Meany
-President's call

-Statement

Shultz as Secretary of Treasury

- -Lack of free time
- -Proximity to White House

# Connally entered at 3:54 pm.

## Greeting

#### Connally

-Resignation

-Shultz as successor

-Work with Shultz

#### Shultz

-Qualifications

- -Background
- -Work with Weinberger
- -Work with Burns
- -Milton Friedman
- -Appointments

-Connally's advice

-Richard V. Adams

-John S. Nolan

-Jack F. Bennett

-Frederic W. Hickman

-Connally's view

-Paul A. Volcker

-Connally's view

-Possible replacement

-Bennett

-Adams

-James W. Donley

-Staff meeting

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- -Time
- -Connally's and Shultz's appearance
- -Transition
- -Confirmation
- -Acting Secretary status
- -Transition
  - -Duration
  - -Date
- -Meetings
  - -OMB staff
  - -Connally
  - -OMB staff
    - -Weinberger's attendance
  - -Sequence
    - -Press briefing
    - -Walk to Treasury Department
- -Treasury Department staff
  - -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - -Customs
  - -Available positions
  - -Gordon Gooch
    - -Current position
      - -Federal Power Commission
    - -Background
    - -Connally's view
    - -Background
    - -Connally's view
    - -Desire to leave Federal Power Commission
    - -Connally's view

## Connally

-Future

-President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

#### Shultz

- -Position to take
  - -International monetary affairs
  - -Trade
  - -Convertibility

#### **Burns**

- -Position as Governor of International Monetary Fund [IMF]
  - -Nathaniel Samuels

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- -Resignation as alternate
- -Agreement with Burns and Edward M. Kennedy
  - -Burns as alternate governor
  - -Authority under Nixon
- -The President's view

#### Connally gift

- -Sculpture
  - -1939 World's Fair
  - -Cyrus R. Smith

## Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:54 pm.

President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting with Weinberger

#### Bull left at an unknown time before 4:06 pm.

#### Schedules

- -Shultz
- -Connally
- -Press briefing

## Connally left at 4:06 pm.

- -Shultz and Weinberger
  - -Meeting with the President
    - -Time
- -President
  - -Donald McI. Kendall meeting

## Shultz left at 4:06 pm.

Conversation No. 724-4

Date: May 15, 1972 Time: 4:06-4:54 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with Donald McI. Kendall and Peter M. Flanigan.

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# Greetings

Trip to Soviet Union

-Flanigan's attendance

#### Soviet Union

- -Vodka Agreement
- -Pepsi Agreement
- -Trade
  - -Pepsi for Vodka
  - -Alexei N. Kosygin
    - -Vodka sales in US
- -Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
  - -Effect on price
- -Summit
  - -President's departure
  - -Itinerary
    - -Austria
    - -Moscow
  - -Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - -Kosygin
    - -Presence at talks
    - -Economic expertise
      - -Compared to Brezhnev

## -Leadership

- -Nature
- -Kosygin
- -Brezhnev
- -Nikolai V. Podgorny

#### -Trade

- -Nikolai S. Patolichev
  - -Meeting with the President
  - -Kendall's meeting with Patolichev and Yuri [?] Ivanov
  - -Identified
  - -Kendall's view
  - -Other meetings
- -Vladimir Alkhimov
  - -Identified
- -Alexei Manzhulo
  - -Identified
- -An unknown person
- -Kendall's advice

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-Previous efforts
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- -Importance of personal relationships
  - -Continuity
  - -Specialization
- -President's previous speech on the blockade
  - -Support for the President's position
    - -Business
    - -Labor
      - -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
      - -George Meany
      - -Leonard Woodcock

#### -Business

- -Telegrams
- -Influences
  - -New York Times
  - -Washington Post
  - -Chet Huntley
  - -David Brinkley
  - -Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- -The President's view
- -Rusty Young

#### -Trade

- -Brezhnev
- -Soviet economic, political, and social objectives
- -US position
- -Soviet as bargainers

#### Vietnam

#### -William P. Rogers

- -Speaking ability
  - -Business Council speech
    - -Kendall's assessment
    - -Content
    - -Paul Ostend [?]
    - -Assessment
    - -Feedback

#### Soviet Union

- -1959 compared with 1972
  - -Differences
    - -Consumer goods
    - -Marketing opportunities for Pepsico
      - -Eastern Europe compared with Western Europe

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- -Romania
- -Yugoslavia
- -Czechoslovakia
- -Hungary
- -Poland

-Agreement to market bicycles

-Montgomery Ward

-President's trip -Stop in Poland

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Refreshment order

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.

Pepsi-Cola

Soviet Union

-Trade

- -Pepsico
  - -Soviet assessment
  - -Technology
    - -Japanese
    - -German
    - -US
  - -Soviet attitude
    - -Patolichev
    - -Alkhimov
    - -Manzhulo
- -Other countries' experiences
  - -French
  - -German
  - -Japanese
- -Commercial transactions
  - -Kendall's view
  - -Credit
- -Negotiations
  - -Kendall's view
  - -International Brotherhood of Teamsters
    - -Kendall's experience
  - -Brezhnev
  - -Eisaku Sato

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- -Ivanov
  - -Identified
  - -David Rockefeller
    - -Ivanov's view
- -Relations with US
  - -Alkhimov's comments
  - -Change
- -Philosophy of spreading communism
  - -Chile
  - -Cuba
  - -Political persuasion
  - -Alkhimov
- -Summit
  - -Preparations
- -Military
  - -Alkhimov's comments
  - -Influenced by US expenditure
  - -Supply of North Vietnam
    - -Competition with People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - -Mikhail Suslov
- -Economic interests
  - -Growing power
- -Summit
  - -Effect on the President's Vietnam actions
  - -Follow-up negotiating team
    - -Business issues
      - -Grain
      - -Lend-Lease
      - -Kama River
    - -Composition
      - -White House
      - -State Department
      - -Commerce Department
      - -Agriculture Department
    - -Rotating chairmanship
    - -Continuity
    - -Problems
      - -Bureaucracy
        - -Williston Scott's level
      - -Department Secretary level
        - -Stature
        - -Peter G. Peterson
        - -Rogers

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-Earl L. Butz -Personal relationships -Alkhimov's comments -Continuity -Importance -Kendall's view

# Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:06 pm.

President's schedule -George P. Shultz -Caspar W. Weinberger

# Bull left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

Soviet Union -Trade -Summit -Follow-up negotiating team -Jewish team members -Henry A. Kissinger -Soviet attitude -Soviet attitude -Nathaniel Samuels -Limitation of numbers -Kissinger -Soviet attitude -Ambassador from US -Change -Jacob D. Beam -New post -Health -Agriculture

-Credits on consumables

-Refusal

-Flanigan

-Credits on capital goods

-Acceptance

-Reason

-Grain

-Length of commitment

-Commercial credit

-Level

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Conv. No. 724-4 (cont.)

```
-Fixed
                   -Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank
                   -Establishment
                   -International Monetary Fund [IMF]
                   -Advice from Kendall
                       -Amount
         -MFN status
              -Necessity
         -Trade with US
              -Importance
                   -Poltical impact
                       -Kendall's opinion
                       -President's and Kissinger's opinion
              -Role of new Ambassador
         -Maurice H. Stans
              -Trip to Soviet Union
                   -Communications
                       -The President
                       -Peterson
                       -Flanigan
                       -Butz
                       -The President
                       -Peterson
                            -Criticism
              -A party
              -Peterson
*******************************
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 52s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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George C. Wallace
-Assassination attempt
-Condition

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Conv. No. 724-4 (cont.)

-Attacker(s)

## Support for the President

- -Businessmen
  - -Kendall
  - -Flanigan
  - -William S. Renchard
  - -Stans
    - -Service as Secretary of Commerce
      - -The President's view
  - -Complaints of elite
    - -Exceptions
      - -Young
      - -Frederick Weyerhauser
      - -Kendall
- -Labor leaders
  - -Fitzsimmons
  - -Meany
  - -The President's view
  - -Election support
- -Businessmen
  - -Compared with labor leaders
  - -The President's view
- -Need to build new establishment
  - -Difficulty
  - -James M. Roche
    - -Assessment of hippie culture
    - -Replacement of General Motors [GM]
      - -Richard Gerstenberg
  - -The President's view
    - -Harvard Business School
- -Problems
  - -Chairman for San Francisco
    - -Number called
  - -Chairman for Los Angeles
    - -Forest Shumway
      - -The President's view
- -Future
  - -Liberal-labor hegemony
  - -Need for businessmen to unite
    - -Kendall as exception
- -Business Council
  - -Membership

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Conv. No. 724-4 (cont.)

- -The President's view
- -Fair-weather support
- -Number of supporters of the President
- -Robert H. Abplanalp
  - -Attitude of other businessmen
  - -Amount of holdings
  - -Source of fortune
  - -Attitude toward businessmen
- -Kendall
  - -Background
- -Businessmen
  - -Prospects of support for the President
  - -Roche
  - -Business Council
    - -President's appearances when Vice President
      - -Follow-up
    - -President's expectations for future

#### US establishment

- -Businessmen
- -Press
  - -Time
  - -Newsweek
  - -Life
  - -Three major television networks
  - -Ownership
    - -Jewish
  - -Philosophy
    - -Left-leaning
  - -Los Angeles Times
- -Education leaders
  - -Ivy League professors and presidents
    - -Position on Vietnam
  - -Larger colleges
- -Social class
  - -The President's view
    - -Exceptions
      - -Kendall
      - -Flanigan
  - -The President's view
- -President's treatment of establishment
  - -Kendall's attitude
  - -Business Council

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Conv. No. 724-4 (cont.)

- -Flanigan's suggestions
- -President's attitude
- -Problems
  - -Texas chairman for the President
    - -William P. Clements, Jr.
      - -Kendall's view
      - -John B. Connally
      - -Desire for David Packard's job
      - -Connally
  - -Lawyers
    - -Compared to businessmen
      - -The President's view
- -Business leaders
  - -Kendall's efforts
    - -President's appreciation
  - -The President's view
    - -Abplanalp
  - -President's invitations

Pepsi

## Henry A. Kissinger entered at 4:46 pm.

- -PRC
- -Women in PRC and Hong Kong
  - -The President's view
- -Soviet market

Soviet Union

- -Trade with US
  - -Centralization of US decision making
    - -Role of lesser figures

President's schedule

-Golf with Joe Wolf

## Kendall and Flanigan left at 4:48 pm.

Soviet Union

-Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Wallace

-Shooting

## **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-4 (cont.)

- -Assailant
  - -Suspected George S. McGovern supporter
- -Violence

#### Soviet Union

- -Captured Soviet spy
  - -Appeals
  - -Deportation
    - -Richard G. Kleindienst position
    - -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] and Justice Department
    - -Kissinger's recommendation
      - -Exchange
  - -[Forename unknown] Malekov [?] release
    - -Conditions
- -Trade
  - -Kendall's meeting with Nikolai S. Patolichev
    - -Effect of meeting with the President
      - -Kendall's view
  - -US policy
    - -Kendall knowledge
    - -Flanigan
      - -Knowledge
      - -Kissinger's view
      - -Haldeman's recommendations
      - -The President's view
    - -Decision making
      - -High level
      - -President's meeting with Brezhnev
    - -Responsibility for Flanigan
    - -Agriculture credits
      - -Butz
      - -Flanigan
      - -Peterson
      - -Duration
        - -Kendall's recommendation
        - -Kissinger's recommendation
    - -Benefits
      - -Lower level bureaucrats
      - -High level officials
    - -Negotiating team
      - -Kendall's recommendation
      - -Kendall's impressions
        - -Peterson

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Conv. No. 724-4 (cont.)

-Butz

-Flanigan

-Samuels

-[Forename unknown] Dean

-Peterson

-Kissinger's view

-Decision on credits and MFN status

-Timing

-Reasons

-Fragility

-Soviet spy

-Importance

-The President's view

#### Vietnam

-Military action

-Bastogne-Birmingham Road

-Reoccupation

-Previous reporting

-Current headline

-Washington Star

Kissinger's schedule
-East Room reception

Kissinger left at 4:54 pm.

Conversation No. 724-5

Date: May 15, 1972 Time: 4:54 pm - 5:05 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz and Caspar W. Weinberger.

Greetings

-Weinberger

George C. Wallace -Shooting

# **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-4 (cont.)

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John B. Connally
-Appointment as Secretary of Treasury
-Duration
-Reasons
-Extension
-Reasons
```

## H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 4:56 pm.

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Wallace
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-Shooting

- -Location
- -Condition
- -Other victims
  - -Alabama state trooper
  - -Dora Thompson
- -Weapon
- -Assailant
  - -Race
  - -Age
  - -Apprehension

-Secret Service

- -Other victims
  - -Secret Service agent
- -Assailant
  - -Motive
  - -Background
  - -Attire
  - -Condition
  - -Effect on President's schedule
    - -Blue Room reception
    - -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's knowledge
  - -Services offered by the President
  - -White House press release
    - -Preparation

#### Haldeman left at 4:57 pm.

#### Connally

-Resignation

-Announcement

-Political implications

# **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-5 (cont.)

#### Shultz

-Nomination as Secretary of Treasury

#### Weinberger

- -Nomination for director of Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- -Work with Shultz
- -Meeting with the President
  - -Time
    - -Delay
- -Work with Shultz
  - -"Troika" and "Quadriad"
- -Characteristics desired

## Connally

- -Resignation
  - -Loss
  - -Reasons
    - -Political work

#### Weinberger

- -Acceptance
- -Difficulty of work
- -Pay
- -Perquisites
- -The President's view
  - -Compared to Chiang Kai-shek

#### Budget

- -Connally's appearance at hearings
  - -Philosophy
    - -Stringency
    - -Taxes
  - -Effect on OMB
- -Vetoes
- -Fiscal policy
  - -Business Council
    - -Herbert Stein's presentation
      - -Reception
    - -The President's view
    - -Donald McI. Kendall
      - -The President's view
    - -The President's view

# **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-5 (cont.)

-Compared to Ivy League college presidents

-Defined

New appointees

- -Weinberger
  - -Intentions
- -Shultz
  - -President's and Connally's decision
- -Weinberger
  - -President's and Connally's decision
- -Decision
  - -Time made
  - -Secrecy
    - -John D. Ehrlichman
    - -Haldeman
  - -Unanimous choice

President's anecdote

- -Leonid I. Brezhnev meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
  - -Opinion of elite

Goodbyes

Shultz and Weinberger left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 724-10

Date: May 15, 1972 Time: 5:06 pm Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-81]

# **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-5 (cont.)

Date: May 15, 1972 Time: 5:06-5:14 pm Location: Oval Office

### The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

# George C. Wallace

- -Condition
  - -Possibility of paralysis
- -Offer of services by the President
  - -Dr. William M. Lukash
  - -Facilities
- -Assailant
  - -Race
  - -Sex
  - -Identity
- -Other victims
  - -Alabama state policeman
- -Secret Service protection
- -Shooting
- -Other victims
  - -Dora Thompson
    - -Wallace staffer
  - -State policeman
  - -Secret Service agent
- -Assailant
  - -Apprehension

#### Butterfield left and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 5:06 pm.

#### President's schedule

- -Blue Room reception
  - -Press coverage
  - -Possible public reaction
  - -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - -President's appearance
  - -Mrs. Nixon's schedule

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:06 and 5:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-6A]

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Conv. No. 724-6 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-82]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule
-Blue Room reception
-President's attendance
-Actions

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 5:10 and 5:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-6B]

[See Conversation No. 24-83]

The President conferred with Haldeman during the telephone conversation.

Blue Room reception -Press coverage

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule
-Meeting with John B. Connally and John N. Mitchell

Haldeman left at 5:14 pm.

Conversation No. 724-7

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:14 and 5:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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#### Bull left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 724-8

Date: May 15, 1972 Time: 5:16-6:06 pm Location: Oval Office

#### The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

President's schedule

- -Cancellation of meeting with John N. Mitchell
- -Meeting with John B. Connally
- -Blue Room reception
  - -Press coverage
  - -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's presence
  - -President's presence
    - -Disadvantages
  - -Mrs. Nixon's presence
  - -Press coverage
  - -President's presence

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:16 and 5:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8A]

[See Conversation No. 24-84]

[End of telephone conversation]

George C. Wallace
-Shooting
-News story
-Cornelia Wallace

President's schedule

-Blue Room reception
-Effect of Wallace shooting
-Connally announcement
-Possible postponement

-Pros and cons

# **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

```
Wallace
     -Shooting
          -Press coverage
                -Effect on Vietnam coverage
           -Bulletproofing
           -Events
           -Location
                -Laurel, Maryland
                     -Bowie [Maryland] racetrack
           -Secret Service protection
                -Possible complaints
                -Edward M. Kennedy
                     -Connally's decision
Connally
     -Tenure
           -George P. Shultz confirmation
     -Future plans
           -President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
           -Latin America trip
                -Henry A. Kissinger
                -Brazil
           -Support for the President
                -Announcement
                     -Timing
                -Democratic candidates
                     -Hubert H. Humphrey
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The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 5:21 pm and 5:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8B]

[See Conversation No. 24-85]

The President conferred with Haldeman during the telephone conversation.

Connally's arrival

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

President's schedule
-Blue Room reception
-President's presence
-Mrs. Nixon's advice
-Connally's views

## Connally entered at 5:24 pm.

### Greetings

Secret Service protection
-Edward M. Kennedy
-Connally's decision
-Announcement
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Reasons
-Connally's opinion
-Eugene T. Rossides

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:24 and 5:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8C]

[See Conversation No. 24-86]

[End of telephone conversation]

Secret Service protection -Edward Kennedy -Reasons

Wallace

-Condition

-Press reports

#### Connally

- -Wounding in John F. Kennedy assassination
  - -Condition
  - -Location
    - -Connally
    - -Idanell Brill ("Nellie") Connally
    - -Jacqueline (Bouvier) Kennedy
  - -Nellie Connally's view

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

-Location

-Connally

-John Kennedy

-Connally's actions

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:24 and 5:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8D]

[See Conversation No. 24-87]

Connally talked with Rossides at an unknown time between 5:24 and 5:30 pm.

[The following portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 724-8D]

President's schedule

-Blue Room reception

-President's presence

Connally conferred with the President and Haldeman during the telephone conversation.

Secret Service protection

-Shirley Chisholm request

-Duration

-Edward Kennedy

-Priority

-Candidates

-Wilbur D. Mills

-John N. Ashbrook

-Chisholm

-Edward Kennedy

-Request

[End of conferral]

[The following portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 724-8D]

President's schedule

-Blue Room reception

-President's presence

## **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

### [End of telephone conversation]

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Secret Service protection
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- -President's anticipation
- -President's decision
- -Duration
- -Edmund S. Muskie
- -Reduced coverage
- -President's coverage while Vice President
  - -Caracas, Venezuela incident
- -Wallace's coverage

#### President's schedule

- -Blue Room reception
  - -Connally's advice

### Ziegler entered at 5:30 pm.

### Secret Service protection

- -Announcement
  - -Ziegler
  - -Connally
- -Edward Kennedy
- -Chisholm
- -Offer to others
  - -Reduced coverage
- -Kennedy
  - -Debate
- -Chisholm
  - -Request
- -Announcement
  - -Ziegler
  - -Connally
  - -Ziegler
    - -Wording
      - -Edward Kennedy
      - -Chisholm
      - -Mills
- -Analogy to Robert F. Kennedy shooting
- -Presidential order
  - -Edward Kennedy
  - -Chisholm
- -Possible questions

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

- -Possible answers
- -Need
  - -Edward Kennedy
  - -John W. Gardner
  - -Edward Kennedy
  - -Wallace
- -Notification of Edward Kennedy's office
  - -Rossides
  - -James J. Rowley
- -Advisory committee
  - -Members
    - -Hugh Scott
    - -Michael J. Mansfield
    - -Thomas Kuchel
    - -Carl B. Albert
    - -Gerald R. Ford
  - -Criteria
    - -Edward Kennedy's inclusion
- -Legal opinion
  - -Judge Allin Hugh Pierce's view
  - -Copies to Mansfield and other committee members
- -Presidential decision
  - -Legal basis
  - -Precedents
    - -John Foster Dulles
    - -Lyndon B. Johnson
  - -Edward Kennedy
- -Notification of Edward Kennedy
  - -Call from Connally
- -Notification of unknown person [Chisholm?]
  - -Call from Rowley

Haldeman talked with White House operator at an unknown time between 5:30 and 5:38 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8E]

[See Conversation No. 24-88]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Senate action

-Mansfield

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

-Resolution

-Decision-making authority

-Purpose

-Edward Kennedy protection

-House action

-Instructions for Rossides

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at 5:38 pm.

The President talked with Cornelia Wallace between 5:38 and 5:41 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8F]

[See Conversation No. 24-89]

[The following portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 724-8F]

President's statement

Mrs. Nixon

Wallace shooting

[End of telephone conversation]

#### Wallace

- -Shooting
  - -Call from Cornelia Wallace
  - -Effect on forthcoming election
  - -Condition
  - -Effect on Maryland primary
  - -Effect on Michigan primary

#### President's schedule

- -Blue Room reception
  - -President's attendance
  - -Mrs. Nixon's attendance
  - -Clement E. Conger's role
  - -Effect of Wallace's condition
  - -Conversation with guests
  - -President's remarks
  - -Press coverage

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

```
-President's remarks
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- -Call from Cornelia Wallace
- -Change in plans
- -Press coverage

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:41 and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8G]

[See Conversation No. 24-90]

[End of telephone conversation]

### **Edward Kennedy**

- -Location
  - -Georgetown
- -Delay in protection
- -Connally's view
- -Location
- -New car

### President's schedule

- -Blue Room reception
  - -Press coverage
  - -President's remarks
    - -President's and Mrs. Nixon's attendance
    - -Appreciation to donors

#### Wallace

- -Shooting
  - -President's statement for press
    - -Preparation
      - -Raymond K. Price, Jr.

## Ziegler left at 5:45 pm.

### Connally

- -Resignation
  - -Announcement
    - -Timing
    - -Effect of Wallace condition

Wallace

# **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

-Condition

-Reports

-Problems

-Dr. William M. Lukash

-Location

-Offer of services

-Bethesda Naval Hospital

President's schedule

-Blue Room reception

-President's remarks

-Call from Cornelia Wallace

-President's and Mrs. Nixon's attendance

-Receiving line

Wallace

-Condition

-Length of hospital stay

-The President's view

-Cornelia Wallace

-The President's view

-[Ruby ("Big Ruby") Folsom Ellis Austin]

-Connally's view

-Call from the President

-Theodore Roosevelt assassination attempt

-Outcome of election

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:45 pm and 5:52 pm.

Connally talked with Edward Kennedy at an unknown time between 5:45 pm and 5:52 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8H]

[See Conversation No. 24-91]

[The following portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 724-8H]

Secret Service protection

-Edward Kennedy

-White House announcement

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

Ziegler entered at 5:52 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

- -Acceptance
- -Duration
- -White House announcement
  - -Connally's call to Edward Kennedy

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:52 pm and 5:54 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8I]

[See Conversation No. 24-92]

[End of telephone conversation]

- -Duration
- -President's orders
- -Edward Kennedy's acceptance

-Necessity

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 5:52 pm and 5:54 pm.

Connally talked with Rossides at an unknown time between 5:52 pm and 5:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 724-8J]

[See Conversation No. 24-93]

[The following portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 724-8J]

- -Number of agents assigned
- -Statement for the press

Ziegler left at 5:54 pm.

Wallace's condition [?]

Donald McI. Kendall

# **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

President's schedule
-Call from Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

### Wallace

- -Shooting
  - -Visit from Humphrey
  - -Visit from George S. McGovern
  - -Possible visit from the President
    - -Time
    - -Call
    - -Disadvantages
  - -Services offered by the President
    - -Lukash
  - -Condition
    - -Location of wounds
  - -Other victims
    - -Secret Service agent
      - -Wounds
- -The President's view
- -Assassination attempt
  - -Compared with Robert F. Kennedy assassination
    - -Causes
  - -Compared with Abraham Lincoln assassination
  - -Effect on other victims
    - -Secret Service agent
      - -Condition
  - -Visit from Humphrey
    - -Time
  - -Visit from McGovern
    - -Location
  - -Condition

### Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:58 pm.

-Lukash's report

### Butterfield left at 5:59 pm.

Connally's wounding -Bleeding

## **Tape Subject Log**

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

- -President's reading of reports
- -Nellie Connally
- -Location
- -Care
- -Details
- -Surgeon
  - -Background
  - -Location
  - -Operation
- -John Kennedy's condition
  - -Connally's awareness
  - -Nellie Connally
- -Condition
- -Surgeon
  - -Background
  - -Wound
    - -Severity
    - -Consequences

### President's schedule

- -Blue Room reception
  - -President's attendance
    - -Mrs. Nixon's knowledge

### Connally's schedule

- -Nellie Connally
  - -Arrangements to meet
  - -Location

### President's schedule

- -Blue Room reception
  - -President's attendance
    - -Time

# Connally left at an unknown time after 5:58 pm.

### Connally

- -The President's view
  - -Domestic Council

#### President's schedule

- -Blue Room
  - -President's preparation for reception

# Tape Subject Log

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Conv. No. 724-8 (cont.)

# Connally entered at an unknown time before 6:06 pm.

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Blue Room
     -Described
     -Mrs. Nixon's role
Dining room
     -Light fixture
          -Change
          -Described
          -Tricia Nixon Cox
     -Redecoration
     -Light fixture
          -Problem
Office
     -Panelling
Dining Room
     -Light fixture
          -Change
```

The President, Haldeman, and Connally left at 6:06 pm.

-Time needed

Conversation No. 724-9

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:48 and 10:15 pm

-Alternative

Location: Oval Office

# The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Vietnam
-Military action
-II Corps area
-Assessment
-Casualty figures
-I Corps
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- -Press coverage
- -Firebases
  - -Bastogne
- -Action
- -An Loc
  - -Bombing
  - -Ground action
- -III Corps
  - -Action
    - -Location
      - -Casualties
- -Ground action assessed
- -II Corps
  - -Action
    - -Assessed
    - -Enemy ground attacks
- -Morale
  - -Assessed
  - -I Corps
  - -II Corps
- -Air Strikes
  - -North Vietnamese railroads
    - -Hanoi and Haiphong plans
    - -Targets
    - -Time
    - -Targets
      - -Transformers
        - -Proximity to Hanoi
      - -Damage
- -Tank attacks
- -Plans
- -Problems
- -Equipment
- -Surprise enemy actions
  - -I Corps
  - -Hue
  - -Da Nang
  - -Enemy encounters
  - -Melvin R. Laird
  - -Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - -Importance of counter-offensive action
- -Air mobile operation
  - -Purpose

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Conv. No. 724-9 (cont.)

- -Location
- -Hue
- -B-52s
  - -Morale
  - -Effect
  - -An Loc
- -Enemy action
  - -Compared with previous week
  - -Motives
  - -III Corps
    - -Weather
  - -An Loc
    - -Haig's view
  - -Results
  - -I Corps
    - -Performance
    - -Location
- -Surprise actions
  - -Abrams
  - -Possible South Vietnamese raid own North Vietnam
    - -Effect
    - -Location
      - -Vinh
    - -Effects
    - -Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
    - -Risk
- -Adm. John S. McCain
- -Airborne operations
  - -Effect
  - -Press coverage
    - -Effect
- -II Corps
  - -Recapture of bases
    - -Press coverage
- -Reinforcements
  - -US aircraft carrier
  - -US squadrons
    - -Thailand
- -Expectations
- -Cambodia
- amount
- -Bombing
  - -Targets
  - -Recent results assessed

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-Damage
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- -Bridges
  - -Photographs
  - -Effect on North Vietnam
  - -Follow-up
  - -Effect on North Vietnam
- -Memorandum from the President
  - -Winston S. Churchill
  - -Tanks
    - -World War I example
  - -Haig's experience
    - -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS] meeting
      - -Gen. Douglas MacArthur
      - -Inchon Landing
      - -Location
        - -Tokyo
      - -Adm. Forrest Sherman
      - -Gen. J. Lawton Collins
      - -Gen. Omar N. Bradley
      - -Gen. Hoyt Vandenburg
      - -Support For Macarthur
      - -Macarthur's Decision
      - -Bradley And Collins
        - -The President's view

#### -Tactics to use

- -The President's memorandum
- -Abrams's understanding
  - -Service with Gen. George S. Patton
  - -Use of air power
- -Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr.
  - -Age
  - -Philosophy
    - -President's philosophy
- -North Vietnamese attacks
- -South Vietnamese forces
  - -Counterattacks
  - -Effect of victories
  - -Tanks
  - -Artillery
    - -B-52s
    - -F-4s
  - -Patrols
  - -Attrition

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-Numbers
          -Effect
     -Hue
     -Materiel
          -Air power
          -Aircraft carrier
                -Arrival time
                -Purpose
                     -Soviets
                -USS Saratoga
          -Destroyers
          -Cruiser
          -Carriers
          -Psychological effect
-President's previous speech on the blockade
     -Changes in past week
     -Response
          -West Point
                -Haig's son's report
          -[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's Report
          -Washington-based diplomatic corps
                -Report from Swiss Ambassador's [Felix Schnyder] wife
     -Effect on war
-North Vietnamese people
     -Haig's view
     -Will to fight
          -The President's and Haig's view
-Military action
     -Tactics to use
          -Bombing
                -Intensity
                -Targets
                     -II Corps
                           -Kontum
                     -I Corps
                     -III Corps
                           -An Loc
                           -Number
                     -II Corps
                           -Number
                           -Schedule
     -II Corps
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-Chances of saving

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- -Kontum
  -Attacks
  -Losses
- -Recapture
  - -Firebase Bastogne
    - -Importance
    - -Casualties
    - -Gains
- -North Vietnamese counterattacks
  - -Location
  - -Time
- -Weather
  - -Location
    - -II and III Corps
- -IV Corps
  - -Lack of activity
- -Bombing of North Vietnam
  - -Effects
    - -South Vietnamese morale
  - -Timing
- -End of war
  - -Effect of military action
  - -Political situation
    - -Possible terms
  - -Effect of military action

Haig left at an unknown time before 10:15 pm.